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Dear Mr. Broyhill:

This is in reply to your letter of June 29, 1962, which requested determination as to whether Federal financial assistance can be provided to the McLean Volunteer Fire Department which furnishes fire protection and ambulance service for the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Office of Civil Defense does assist qualified organizations in obtaining equipment for civil defense purposes. This assistance is provided through financial contributions toward the purchase of new equipment or through the donation of Federal surplus property. However, Federal financial contributions are not made toward the maintenance and purchase of equipment required for normal daily public safety activities of a community. Federal surplus property is similarly limited to donations for civil defense purposes.

Sincerely,

/s/
Paul S. Visher
Deputy

Honorable Joel T. Broyhill

House of Representatives

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Mr. Lawrence Houston General Counsel Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

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